

PRESS RELEASE

May 24, 2006

RE: **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. ANGEL M. REYES**

United States Attorney Terrance P. Flynn announced today a two count Indictment charging ANGEL M. REYES, age 32, of Cheektowaga, New York, with distribution and possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841, carrying a maximum penalty of 20 years imprisonment, a fine of \$1,000,000, or both. (It should be noted that the fact that a defendant has been charged with a crime ... is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. **(Disciplinary Rule 7-107(B)(6))**).

Assistant United States Attorney Joseph J. Karaszewski stated that the Indictment charges the defendant with selling methamphetamine and possessing methamphetamine which he intended to sell. The defendant is alleged to have sold methamphetamine out of his Cheektowaga apartment in 2001. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the Cheektowaga Police Department executed a search warrant at defendant's apartment in May, 2001, and discovered additional methamphetamine, cash and drug paraphernalia.

The Indictment was the culmination of an investigation on the part of the DEA, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Nancy M. Coté, and the Cheektowaga Police

Department, under the direction of Chief of Police, Christine M. Ziemba.

The evidence was presented to the grand jury by Joseph J. Karaszewski, Assistant United States Attorney, who will handle the trial of the case.

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